

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following section at Page 1, line 4 of the application:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003426, filed October 20, 2004. International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003426 also claims priority to French Patent Application No. 0312257, filed October 20, 2003. These two applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.